



Our Ref: 873.2017-18  
Your Ref:  
Date: 3 January 2018

Civil Disclosure  
Joint Corporate Legal Services

Gwen Swinburn  
<https://twitter.com/GSwinburn/status/928946018997108736>

Dear Gwen,

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 873.2017-18**

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 10 November 2017. Please accept my apologies for the delay in responding to your request. I note you seek access to the following information:

*Hi @Julia\_Mulligan have you only answered 6 #foi s this year? northyorkshire-pcc.gov.uk*

**Extent and Result of Searches to Locate Information**

To locate the information relevant to your request searches were conducted within the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC). I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by the OPCC.

**Decision**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you.

Between 1 January and 10 November 2017, the OPCC had answered 39 FOI requests. Freedom of Information requests are published on the disclosure log held on the Police and Crime Commissioner's website, except where individuals have withdrawn their requests. There is no specified frequency recorded for updating the disclosure log, however the OPCC aims to publish responses on a quarterly basis.

Due to staff changes in the last year, it is appreciated that the website has become out of date and this is currently being updated. The OPCC apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please note that systems used for recording information are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted therefore that the OPCC's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other responses you may receive.

**Complaint Rights**

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet which details your right of complaint.

If you have any queries concerning this request, please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

Liz Fryar  
Legal Officer (Civil Disclosure)

## **COMPLAINT RIGHTS**

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require the OPCC to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again –

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to telephone the case officer that is nominated at the end of your decision letter.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

### **Complaint**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision the OPCC made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) regarding access to information you can lodge a complaint with the OPCC to have the decision reviewed. The OPCC must be notified of your intention to complain within 2 months of the date of its response to your Freedom of Information request. Complaints should be made in writing and addressed to:

Force Solicitor and Head of Legal Services  
North Yorkshire Police  
Alverton Court  
Crosby Road  
Northallerton  
North Yorkshire  
DL6 1BF

In all possible circumstances the OPCC will aim to respond to your complaint as soon as practicable but within 20 working days.

### **The Information Commissioner**

After lodging a complaint with the OPCC if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you may make application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at <https://ico.org.uk> Alternatively, phone: 0303 123 1113 or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF